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Gift certificate with fluctuating interest

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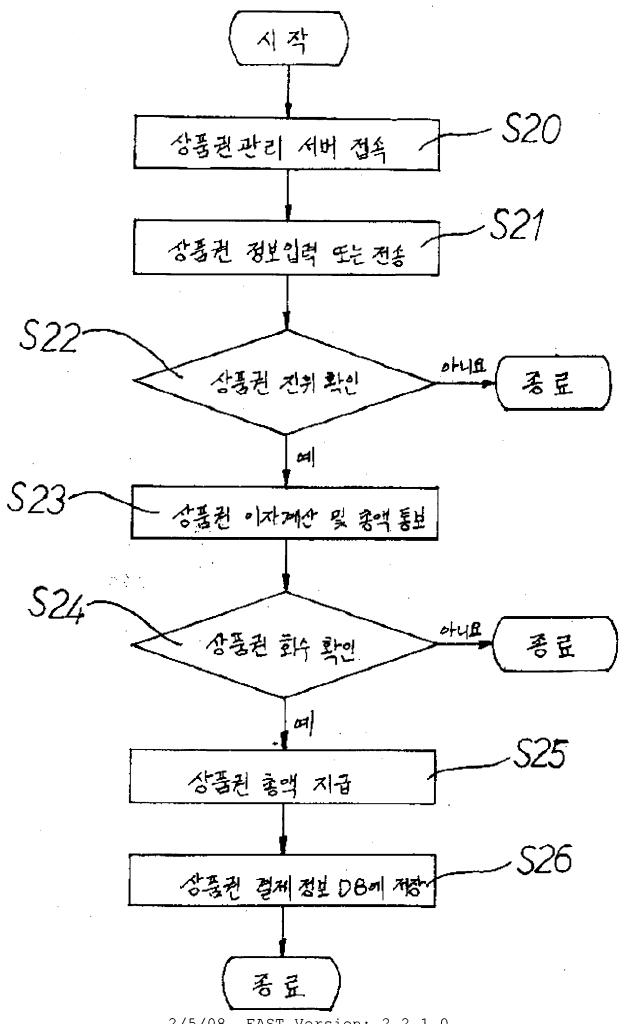
BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A <u>gift certificate</u> with fluctuating <u>interest</u> is provided to generate added value for the <u>gift certificate</u> by <u>accumulating interest on the gift certificate</u> amount after a specified period elapses and to increase the <u>gift certificate</u> demand.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A user purchases a **gift certificate** and provides it as a payment method after making a purchase. The branch office connects to the server, which manages the **gift certificate**, through the internet(S20). The **gift certificate** information is scanned or inputted and transmitted to the server(S21) and the authenticity of the certificate is verified by comparing the transmitted information with the information stored in the DB(S22). If the certificate is not authentic, the process is completed. If authentic, the **interest** is calculated by using the issuance date and the accumulated certificate amount(S23) is displayed. The branch office receives the certificate as a payment method after a final confirmation(S24), the certificate amount is transferred to the branch office's loan reception account(S25), and the transaction information is stored in the DB(S26).

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